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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2006–07 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

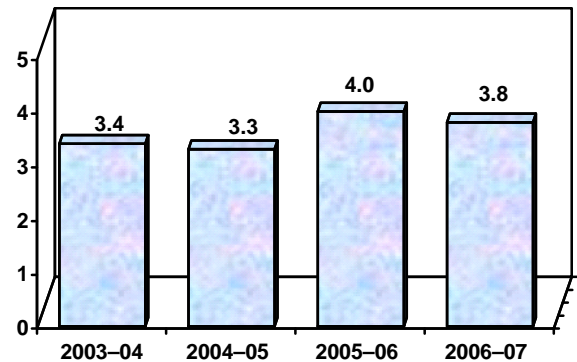
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2006–07 school year, more than 19,295 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 3,522 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

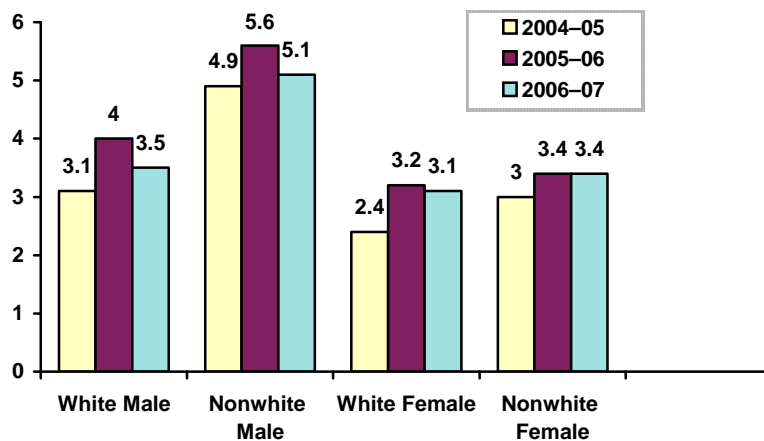
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2005–06 to 2006–07, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 47 of the 85 districts.
- The state dropout rate decreased 0.2 percent during the 2006–07 academic year.



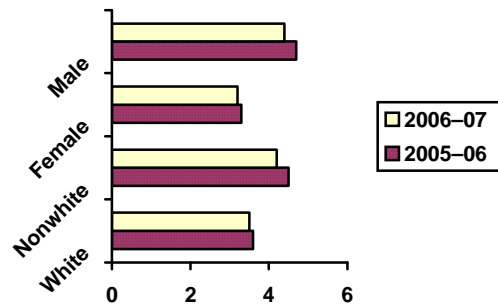
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2005–06 to 2006–07, the dropout rate for nonwhite males decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

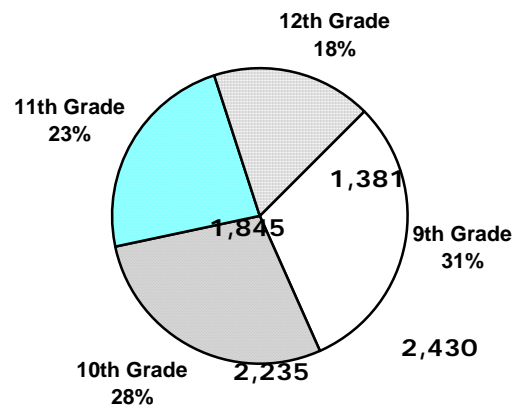
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2006–07, males dropped out at a rate of 4.4 percent, compared to 3.2 percent for females.
- In 2006–07, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 4.2 percent, compared to 3.5 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2006–07, approximately 31 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2006–07, 59 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



DROPOUTS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY, 2006–07

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	7,891	206,673	3.8
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	38	589	6.5
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	52	2,791	1.9
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	3,540	83,557	4.2
HISPANIC	327	6,585	5.0
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	3,926	112,497	3.5
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	1,427	27,277	5.2
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	40	3,302	1.2
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	4,380	93,105	4.7
MIGRANT	7	117	6.0
MALE	4,587	103,840	4.4
FEMALE	3,304	102,833	3.2

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *School Dropout Listings, 2006-07; Precode File, 2006-07.*

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	50	19	29	19	1075	1079	1093	1,077	4.7	1.8	2.7	1.8
AIKEN	243	280	373	354	7125	7093	7116	7,363	3.4	3.9	5.2	4.8
ALLENDALE	18	14	32	4	511	445	423	436	3.5	3.1	7.6	0.9
ANDERSON 1	24	47	74	44	2316	2359	2441	2,576	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.7
ANDERSON 2	55	39	56	50	1044	1039	1053	1,038	5.3	3.8	5.3	4.8
ANDERSON 3	20	33	30	19	703	708	707	707	2.8	4.7	4.2	2.7
ANDERSON 4	18	30	35	42	806	792	797	833	2.2	3.8	4.4	5.0
ANDERSON 5	160	145	133	160	3309	3297	3352	3,472	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.6
BAMBERG 1	25	21	17	21	484	515	528	526	5.2	4.1	3.2	4.0
BAMBERG 2	13	9	21	24	323	316	314	290	4.0	2.8	6.7	8.3
BARNWELL 19	2	12	11	12	287	306	273	271	0.7	3.9	4.0	4.4
BARNWELL 29	9	9	8	5	257	259	273	289	3.5	3.5	2.9	1.7
BARNWELL 45	21	28	31	23	861	804	754	757	2.4	3.5	4.1	3.0
BEAUFORT	135	90	65	90	5089	5353	5362	5,610	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.6
BERKELEY	476	208	528	529	8031	8185	8114	8,336	5.9	2.5	6.5	6.3
CALHOUN	13	10	10	17	499	496	500	479	2.6	2.0	2.0	3.5
CHARLESTON	621	515	477	341	12313	12307	12293	12,421	5.0	4.2	3.9	2.7
CHEROKEE	123	83	101	218	2595	2627	2588	2,614	4.7	3.2	3.9	8.3
CHESTER	45	26	161	99	1687	1631	1705	1,723	2.7	1.6	9.4	5.7
CHESTERFIELD	131	103	57	80	2331	2240	2185	2,317	5.6	4.6	2.6	3.5
CLARENDON 1	16	8	7	6	363	342	372	351	4.4	2.3	1.9	1.7
CLARENDON 2	30	31	13	36	1020	1010	951	955	2.9	3.1	1.4	3.8
CLARENDON 3	2	3	4	11	367	345	371	391	0.5	0.9	1.1	2.8
COLLETON	33	134	191	178	1857	1806	1760	1,770	1.8	7.4	10.9	10.1
DARLINGTON	115	45	55	88	3271	3223	3183	3,235	3.5	1.4	1.7	2.7
DILLON 1	2	1	1	11	285	263	268	268	0.7	0.4	0.4	4.1
DILLON 2	37	71	47	46	1007	948	940	890	3.7	7.5	5.0	5.2
DILLON 3	23	3	11	3	416	395	421	431	5.5	0.8	2.6	0.7
DORCHESTER 2	231	172	186	356	5374	5397	5537	5,815	4.3	3.2	3.4	6.1
DORCHESTER 4	11	0	15	14	700	676	681	699	1.6	0.0	2.2	2.0
EDGEFIELD	30	1	59	43	1011	1103	1126	1,184	3.0	0.1	5.2	3.6
FAIRFIELD	35	59	52	36	1058	1061	1049	1,021	3.3	5.6	5.0	3.5
FLORENCE 1	127	237	377	193	4379	4352	4426	4,626	2.9	5.4	8.5	4.2
FLORENCE 2	2	2	2	0	322	333	337	383	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
FLORENCE 3	69	101	105	20	1159	1125	1087	1,006	6.0	9.0	9.7	2.0
FLORENCE 4	29	15	18	13	336	337	309	293	8.6	4.5	5.8	4.4
FLORENCE 5	24	16	22	14	431	446	434	453	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.1
GEORGETOWN	66	66	103	102	3020	2955	2980	3,069	2.2	2.2	3.5	3.3
GREENVILLE	467	867	834	752	18139	18421	20348	19,686	2.6	4.7	4.1	3.8
GREENWOOD 50	87	88	126	136	2621	2571	2629	2,622	3.3	3.4	4.8	5.2
GREENWOOD 51	18	7	10	20	362	335	336	339	5.0	2.1	3.0	5.9
GREENWOOD 52	8	9	4	6	515	493	497	510	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.2
HAMPTON 1	1	12	61	36	720	724	804	805	0.1	1.7	7.6	4.5
HAMPTON 2	19	26	21	8	392	414	395	434	4.8	6.3	5.3	1.8
HORRY	219	299	267	462	9090	9455	10277	10,479	2.4	3.2	2.6	4.4
JASPER	14	15	12	1	824	813	834	876	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.1
KERSHAW	137	75	108	44	2940	2907	2936	3,032	4.7	2.6	3.7	1.5
LANCASTER	161	120	117	98	3347	3273	3364	3,384	4.8	3.7	3.5	2.9
LAURENS 55	64	12	103	116	1642	1620	1558	1,545	3.9	0.7	6.6	7.5
LAURENS 56	28	26	38	9	993	996	967	980	2.8	2.6	3.9	0.9
LEE	2	36	36	31	829	732	746	753	0.2	4.9	4.8	4.1

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	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEXINGTON 1	130	80	151	38	5523	5410	5647	5,917	2.4	1.5	2.7	0.6	
LEXINGTON 2	95	57	82	42	2611	2651	2629	2,683	3.6	2.2	3.1	1.6	
LEXINGTON 3	46	47	31	27	616	611	616	640	7.5	7.7	5.0	4.2	
LEXINGTON 4	105	59	104	89	918	965	926	965	11.4	6.1	11.2	9.2	
LEXINGTON 5	80	58	147	103	4729	4970	5166	5,355	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.9	
MCCORMICK	10	3	10	6	282	287	278	271	3.5	1.0	3.6	2.2	
MARION 1	21	39	50	59	864	850	824	814	2.4	4.6	6.1	7.2	
MARION 2	30	24	17	35	601	585	580	626	5.0	4.1	2.9	5.6	
MARION 7	6	21	6	10	278	304	278	265	2.2	6.9	2.2	3.8	
MARLBORO	83	51	45	75	1426	1328	1347	1,414	5.8	3.8	3.3	5.3	
NEWBERRY	123	104	92	74	1592	1595	1594	1,641	7.7	6.5	5.8	4.5	
OCONEE	103	14	66	133	2947	3034	3964	3,161	3.5	0.5	1.7	4.2	
ORANGEBURG 3	21	39	65	46	1112	1057	1052	1,049	1.9	3.7	6.2	4.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	34	13	45	36	1218	1233	1258	1,313	2.8	1.1	3.6	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	65	92	111	157	2283	2110	2113	2,223	2.8	4.4	5.3	7.1	
PICKENS	244	145	259	298	4467	4511	4585	4,788	5.5	3.2	5.6	6.2	
RICHLAND 1	276	352	237	323	7752	8063	7126	7,148	3.6	4.4	3.3	4.5	
RICHLAND 2	252	142	176	136	5922	6182	6391	6,855	4.3	2.3	2.8	2.0	
SALUDA	2	8	7	9	537	548	550	603	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	13	10	20	12	1263	1319	1403	1,475	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	58	77	113	107	2485	2541	2617	2,670	2.3	3.0	4.3	4.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	8	15	14	885	877	913	909	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	1	9	2	782	756	763	821	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	42	76	56	98	1769	1797	1878	2,056	2.4	4.2	3.0	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	77	112	74	85	2856	2899	2978	3,135	2.7	3.9	2.5	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	114	72	76	163	2393	2409	2332	2,160	4.8	3.0	3.3	7.5	
SUMTER 2	62	117	111	133	2554	2607	2576	2,646	2.4	4.5	4.3	5.0	
SUMTER 17	41	71	53	66	2523	2437	2390	2,482	1.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	
UNION	18	20	38	9	1424	1395	1413	1,432	1.3	1.4	2.7	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	38	36	26	9	1727	1673	1644	1,683	2.2	2.2	1.6	0.5	
YORK 1	43	45	46	56	1471	1479	1481	1,491	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.8	
YORK 2	48	9	53	72	1451	1508	1620	1,741	3.3	0.6	3.3	4.1	
YORK 3	28	172	414	272	4762	4822	4997	5,120	0.6	3.6	8.3	5.3	
YORK 4	39	32	49	57	1918	2057	2123	2,305	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	133	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	6671	6485	8108	7891	196519	197733	202430	206673	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2003–04 through 2006–07; precode file, 2003–04 through 2006–07; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2003–04.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	33	10	20	12	535	541	550	543	6.2	1.8	3.6	2.2
AIKEN	140	172	212	206	3484	3503	3784	3,644	4.0	4.9	5.6	5.7
ALLENDALE	12	10	16	3	255	204	189	196	4.7	4.9	8.5	1.5
ANDERSON 1	19	27	48	17	1178	1200	1219	1,285	1.6	2.3	3.9	1.3
ANDERSON 2	30	19	36	25	541	526	528	511	5.5	3.6	6.8	4.9
ANDERSON 3	8	18	20	9	362	373	371	358	2.2	4.8	5.4	2.5
ANDERSON 4	11	17	24	28	379	390	392	406	2.9	4.4	6.1	6.9
ANDERSON 5	87	77	78	88	1630	1667	1698	1,711	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.1
BAMBERG 1	16	16	7	8	245	256	261	256	6.5	6.3	2.7	3.1
BAMBERG 2	11	3	19	17	148	153	152	138	7.4	2.0	12.5	12.3
BARNWELL 19	1	6	7	5	128	153	136	138	0.8	3.9	5.1	3.6
BARNWELL 29	8	6	3	3	136	135	146	165	5.9	4.4	2.1	1.8
BARNWELL 45	16	19	19	11	431	413	397	385	3.7	4.6	4.8	2.9
BEAUFORT	74	49	39	46	2483	2644	2614	2,801	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.6
BERKELEY	273	133	305	280	4057	4104	4098	4,279	6.7	3.2	7.4	6.5
CALHOUN	9	7	5	9	248	242	243	249	3.6	2.9	2.1	3.6
CHARLESTON	351	331	306	197	6098	6128	6127	6,186	5.8	5.4	5.0	3.2
CHEROKEE	81	38	64	121	1263	1286	1293	1,306	6.4	3.0	4.9	9.3
CHESTER	23	16	107	58	827	795	850	840	2.8	2.0	12.6	6.9
CHESTERFIELD	72	71	39	45	1163	1098	1066	1,134	6.2	6.5	3.7	4.0
CLARENDON 1	13	5	5	5	187	181	189	177	7.0	2.8	2.6	2.8
CLARENDON 2	23	18	6	31	494	495	454	463	4.7	3.6	1.3	6.7
CLARENDON 3	2	0	3	11	179	163	175	196	1.1	0.0	1.7	5.6
COLLETON	16	83	114	106	891	911	873	892	1.8	9.1	13.1	11.9
DARLINGTON	76	32	32	59	1679	1633	1611	1,607	4.5	2.0	2.0	3.7
DILLON 1	0	0	0	4	149	126	129	132	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
DILLON 2	19	46	31	33	513	484	476	431	3.7	9.5	6.5	7.7
DILLON 3	9	3	8	3	201	192	207	216	4.5	1.6	3.9	1.4
DORCHESTER 2	119	98	113	198	2716	2739	2767	2,928	4.4	3.6	4.1	6.8
DORCHESTER 4	8	0	11	11	369	348	369	366	2.2	0.0	3.0	3.0
EDGEFIELD	20	0	33	26	501	555	567	600	4.0	0.0	5.8	4.3
FAIRFIELD	22	26	27	16	530	539	516	497	4.2	4.8	5.2	3.2
FLORENCE 1	79	133	217	109	2136	2133	2173	2,275	3.7	6.2	10.0	4.8
FLORENCE 2	2	2	0	0	171	173	169	193	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	42	62	55	10	590	574	573	522	7.1	10.8	9.6	1.9
FLORENCE 4	20	7	13	9	161	169	148	147	12.4	4.1	8.8	6.1
FLORENCE 5	18	11	14	10	216	224	214	233	8.3	4.9	6.5	4.3
GEORGETOWN	40	36	66	57	1490	1459	1464	1,519	2.7	2.5	4.5	3.8
GREENVILLE	258	475	461	430	9163	9365	10466	10,003	2.8	5.1	4.4	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	57	57	74	73	1312	1268	1282	1,252	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.8
GREENWOOD 51	12	4	6	13	163	156	153	158	7.4	2.6	3.9	8.2
GREENWOOD 52	6	4	2	3	258	239	243	252	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.2
HAMPTON 1	0	7	34	30	344	353	402	396	0.0	2.0	8.5	7.6
HAMPTON 2	15	19	13	3	178	200	190	208	8.4	9.5	6.8	1.4
HORRY	138	167	152	252	4611	4751	5194	5,217	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.8
JASPER	12	10	9	1	414	405	418	444	2.9	2.5	2.2	0.2
KERSHAW	76	35	56	25	1459	1459	1511	1,560	5.2	2.4	3.7	1.6
LANCASTER	97	71	73	54	1665	1629	1691	1,720	5.8	4.4	4.3	3.1
LAURENS 55	43	9	60	72	818	799	795	786	5.3	1.1	7.5	9.2
LAURENS 56	10	16	28	5	500	501	490	501	2.0	3.2	5.7	1.0

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	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	05–06	06–07	
LEE	2	31	24	25	395	353	379	393	0.5	8.8	6.3	6.4	
LEXINGTON 1	79	52	96	24	2797	2693	2882	3,002	2.8	1.9	3.3	0.8	
LEXINGTON 2	47	26	44	30	1284	1348	1325	1,352	3.7	1.9	3.3	2.2	
LEXINGTON 3	27	30	20	19	302	313	320	323	8.9	9.6	6.3	5.9	
LEXINGTON 4	59	35	56	45	464	491	473	510	12.7	7.1	11.8	8.8	
LEXINGTON 5	50	38	85	58	2452	2560	2604	2,661	2.0	1.5	3.3	2.2	
MCCORMICK	6	3	9	3	129	128	126	140	4.7	2.3	7.1	2.1	
MARION 1	12	18	35	44	432	423	421	416	2.8	4.3	8.3	10.6	
MARION 2	21	13	9	23	266	286	281	321	7.9	4.5	3.2	7.2	
MARION 7	6	16	5	4	134	151	135	126	4.5	10.6	3.7	3.2	
MARLBORO	53	32	23	52	704	647	667	729	7.5	4.9	3.4	7.1	
NEWBERRY	70	63	53	53	827	818	794	825	8.5	7.7	6.7	6.4	
OCONEE	58	9	37	85	1486	1555	2114	1,635	3.9	0.6	1.8	5.2	
ORANGEBURG 3	10	24	35	24	521	521	515	498	1.9	4.6	6.8	4.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	25	10	28	18	596	601	618	634	4.2	1.7	4.5	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	45	63	66	88	1123	1033	1044	1,116	4.0	6.1	6.3	7.9	
PICKENS	151	74	147	181	2236	2251	2272	2,370	6.8	3.3	6.5	7.6	
RICHLAND 1	178	220	144	206	3856	3904	3401	3,452	4.6	5.6	4.2	6.0	
RICHLAND 2	156	76	100	80	2977	3081	3166	3,426	5.2	2.5	3.2	2.3	
SALUDA	0	6	6	6	277	272	267	287	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	8	5	11	7	638	680	742	750	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	35	40	72	65	1210	1248	1302	1,352	2.9	3.2	5.5	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	3	9	10	453	448	466	445	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	1	4	2	394	374	389	397	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	28	37	29	52	903	894	956	1,059	3.1	4.1	3.0	4.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	48	65	33	46	1423	1474	1513	1,650	3.4	4.4	2.2	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	59	35	47	95	1174	1157	1131	1,048	5.0	3.0	4.2	9.1	
SUMTER 2	43	72	65	83	1266	1292	1255	1,296	3.4	5.6	5.2	6.4	
SUMTER 17	23	42	29	31	1173	1139	1125	1,219	2.0	3.7	2.6	2.5	
UNION	12	11	19	4	686	667	683	720	1.7	1.6	2.8	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	21	16	19	5	881	846	840	841	2.4	1.9	2.3	0.6	
YORK 1	23	34	31	32	741	745	738	733	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	
YORK 2	34	6	34	46	765	806	834	887	4.4	0.7	4.1	5.2	
YORK 3	19	107	227	158	2405	2408	2453	2,498	0.8	4.4	9.3	6.3	
YORK 4	26	18	29	36	973	1063	1097	1,188	2.7	1.7	2.6	3.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	85	84	0	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3970	3812	4770	4587	98077	98788	101351	103840	STATE AVE.	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2003–04 through 2006–07; precode file, 2003–04 through 2006–07; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2003–04.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	17	9	9	7	540	538	543	534	3.1	1.7	1.7	1.3
AIKEN	103	108	161	148	3641	3590	3651	3,719	2.8	3.0	4.4	4.0
ALLENDALE	6	4	16	1	256	241	234	240	2.3	1.7	6.8	0.4
ANDERSON 1	5	20	26	27	1138	1159	1222	1,291	0.4	1.7	2.1	2.1
ANDERSON 2	25	20	20	25	503	513	525	527	5.0	3.9	3.8	4.7
ANDERSON 3	12	15	10	10	341	335	336	349	3.5	4.5	3.0	2.9
ANDERSON 4	7	13	11	14	427	402	405	427	1.6	3.2	2.7	3.3
ANDERSON 5	73	68	55	72	1679	1630	1654	1,761	4.3	4.2	3.3	4.1
BAMBERG 1	9	5	10	13	239	259	267	270	3.8	1.9	3.7	4.8
BAMBERG 2	2	6	2	7	175	163	162	152	1.1	3.7	1.2	4.6
BARNWELL 19	1	6	4	7	159	153	137	133	0.6	3.9	2.9	5.3
BARNWELL 29	1	3	5	2	121	124	127	124	0.8	2.4	3.9	1.6
BARNWELL 45	5	9	12	12	430	391	357	372	1.2	2.3	3.4	3.2
BEAUFORT	61	41	26	44	2606	2709	2748	2,809	2.3	1.5	0.9	1.6
BERKELEY	203	75	223	249	3974	4081	4016	4,057	5.1	1.8	5.6	6.1
CALHOUN	4	3	5	8	251	255	258	230	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.5
CHARLESTON	270	184	171	144	6215	6179	6165	6,235	4.3	3.0	2.8	2.3
CHEROKEE	42	45	37	97	1332	1341	1295	1,308	3.2	3.4	2.9	7.4
CHESTER	22	10	54	41	860	836	855	883	2.6	1.2	6.3	4.6
CHESTERFIELD	59	32	18	35	1168	1142	1119	1,183	5.1	2.8	1.6	3.0
CLARENDON 1	3	3	2	1	176	161	183	174	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.6
CLARENDON 2	7	13	7	5	526	515	497	492	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.0
CLARENDON 3	0	3	1	0	188	182	196	195	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.0
COLLETON	17	51	77	72	966	895	887	878	1.8	5.7	8.7	8.2
DARLINGTON	39	13	23	29	1592	1590	1572	1,628	2.4	0.8	1.5	1.8
DILLON 1	2	1	1	7	136	137	139	136	1.5	0.7	0.7	5.1
DILLON 2	18	25	16	13	494	464	464	459	3.6	5.4	3.4	2.8
DILLON 3	14	0	3	0	215	203	214	215	6.5	0.0	1.4	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	112	74	73	158	2658	2658	2770	2,887	4.2	2.8	2.6	5.5
DORCHESTER 4	3	0	4	3	331	328	312	333	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.9
EDGEFIELD	10	1	26	17	510	548	559	584	2.0	0.2	4.7	2.9
FAIRFIELD	13	33	25	20	528	522	533	524	2.5	6.3	4.7	3.8
FLORENCE 1	48	104	160	84	2243	2219	2253	2,351	2.1	4.7	7.1	3.6
FLORENCE 2	0	0	2	0	151	160	168	190	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
FLORENCE 3	27	39	50	10	569	551	514	484	4.7	7.1	9.7	2.1
FLORENCE 4	9	8	5	4	175	168	161	146	5.1	4.8	3.1	2.7
FLORENCE 5	6	5	8	4	215	222	220	220	2.8	2.3	3.6	1.8
GEORGETOWN	26	30	37	45	1530	1496	1516	1,550	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.9
GREENVILLE	209	392	373	322	8976	9056	9923	9,683	2.3	4.3	3.8	3.3
GREENWOOD 50	30	31	52	63	1309	1303	1347	1,370	2.3	2.4	3.9	4.6
GREENWOOD 51	6	3	4	7	199	179	183	181	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.9
GREENWOOD 52	2	5	2	3	257	254	254	258	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.2
HAMPTON 1	1	5	27	6	376	371	402	409	0.3	1.3	6.7	1.5
HAMPTON 2	4	7	8	5	214	214	205	226	1.9	3.3	3.9	2.2
HORRY	81	132	115	210	4479	4704	5259	5,262	1.8	2.8	2.2	4.0
JASPER	2	5	3	0	410	408	416	432	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.0
KERSHAW	61	40	52	19	1481	1448	1425	1,472	4.1	2.8	3.6	1.3
LANCASTER	64	49	44	44	1682	1644	1673	1,664	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.6
LAURENS 55	21	3	43	44	824	821	763	759	2.5	0.4	5.6	5.8
LAURENS 56	18	10	10	4	493	495	477	479	3.7	2.0	2.1	0.8
LEE	0	5	12	6	434	379	367	360	0.0	1.3	3.3	1.7
LEXINGTON 1	51	28	55	14	2726	2717	2765	2,915	1.9	1.0	2.0	0.5

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEXINGTON 2	48	31	38	12	1327	1303	1304	1,331	3.6	2.4	2.9	0.9	
LEXINGTON 3	19	17	11	8	314	298	296	317	6.1	5.7	3.7	2.5	
LEXINGTON 4	46	24	48	44	454	474	453	455	10.1	5.1	10.6	9.7	
LEXINGTON 5	30	20	62	45	2277	2410	2562	2,694	1.3	0.8	2.4	1.7	
MCCORMICK	4	0	1	3	153	159	152	131	2.6	0.0	0.7	2.3	
MARION 1	9	21	15	15	432	427	403	398	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.8	
MARION 2	9	11	8	12	335	299	299	305	2.7	3.7	2.7	3.9	
MARION 7	0	5	1	6	143	153	143	139	0.0	3.3	0.7	4.3	
MARLBORO	30	19	22	23	722	681	680	685	4.2	2.8	3.2	3.4	
NEWBERRY	53	41	39	21	765	777	800	816	6.9	5.3	4.9	2.6	
OCONEE	45	5	29	48	1461	1479	1850	1,526	3.1	0.3	1.6	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	11	15	30	22	591	536	537	551	1.9	2.8	5.6	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	9	3	17	18	622	632	640	679	1.4	0.5	2.7	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	20	29	45	69	1160	1077	1110	1,107	1.7	2.7	4.1	6.2	
PICKENS	93	71	112	117	2231	2260	2313	2,418	4.2	3.1	4.8	4.8	
RICHLAND 1	98	132	93	117	3896	4159	3725	3,696	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.2	
RICHLAND 2	96	66	76	56	2945	3101	3225	3,429	3.3	2.1	2.4	1.6	
SALUDA	2	2	1	3	260	276	283	316	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	5	9	5	625	639	661	725	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	23	37	41	42	1275	1293	1315	1,318	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	5	6	4	432	429	447	464	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	5	0	388	382	374	424	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	14	39	27	46	866	903	922	997	1.6	4.3	2.9	4.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	29	47	41	39	1433	1425	1465	1,485	2.0	3.3	2.8	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	55	37	29	68	1219	1252	1201	1,112	4.5	3.0	2.4	6.1	
SUMTER 2	19	45	46	50	1288	1315	1321	1,350	1.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	
SUMTER 17	18	29	24	35	1350	1298	1265	1,263	1.3	2.2	1.9	2.8	
UNION	6	9	19	5	738	728	730	712	0.8	1.2	2.6	0.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	17	20	7	4	846	827	804	842	2.0	2.4	0.9	0.5	
YORK 1	20	11	15	24	730	734	743	758	2.7	1.5	2.0	3.2	
YORK 2	14	3	19	26	686	702	786	854	2.0	0.4	2.4	3.0	
YORK 3	9	65	187	114	2357	2414	2544	2,622	0.4	2.7	7.4	4.3	
YORK 4	13	14	20	21	945	998	1032	1,117	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	3	1	0	0	57	57	0	57	5.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2701	2673	3338	3304	98441	98950	101078	102833	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2003–04 through 2006–07; precode file, 2003–04 through 2006–07; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2003–04.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	28	10	20	14	643	653	651	612	4.4	1.5	3.1	2.3
AIKEN	130	167	210	198	4528	4443	4674	4,557	2.9	3.8	4.5	4.3
ALLENDALE	1	1	0	0	18	19	16	16	5.6	5.3	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	22	42	62	40	2098	2138	2186	2,308	1.0	2.0	2.8	1.7
ANDERSON 2	46	28	40	42	828	797	800	810	5.6	3.5	5.0	5.2
ANDERSON 3	20	27	28	15	596	615	624	611	3.4	4.4	4.5	2.5
ANDERSON 4	15	27	28	37	619	593	580	630	2.4	4.6	4.8	5.9
ANDERSON 5	91	68	68	74	2102	2039	2070	2,104	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
BAMBERG 1	10	9	7	4	176	173	179	172	5.7	5.2	3.9	2.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	7	4	8	75	68	53	62	1.3	10.3	7.5	12.9
BARNWELL 29	5	6	4	3	125	124	139	142	4.0	4.8	2.9	2.1
BARNWELL 45	12	17	20	15	485	452	411	428	2.5	3.8	4.9	3.5
BEAUFORT	60	33	33	38	2443	2625	2630	2,660	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
BERKELEY	316	133	337	335	4568	4555	4467	4,582	6.9	2.9	7.5	7.3
CALHOUN	2	3	0	4	83	69	68	68	2.4	4.3	0.0	5.9
CHARLESTON	143	81	81	59	5012	5049	5158	5,229	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.1
CHEROKEE	90	61	68	158	1744	1777	1752	1,765	5.2	3.4	3.9	9.0
CHESTER	13	15	78	48	818	763	787	811	1.6	2.0	9.9	5.9
CHESTERFIELD	58	56	38	51	1289	1266	1257	1,308	4.5	4.4	3.0	3.9
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	7	6	4	3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	7	7	4	13	296	295	284	296	2.4	2.4	1.4	4.4
CLARENDON 3	0	1	2	5	226	222	232	250	0.0	0.5	0.9	2.0
COLLETON	17	58	70	67	745	703	708	723	2.3	8.3	9.9	9.3
DARLINGTON	53	20	24	24	1432	1396	1407	1,419	3.7	1.4	1.7	1.7
DILLON 1	0	1	0	7	118	111	120	127	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.5
DILLON 2	10	23	16	13	291	260	248	236	3.4	8.8	6.5	5.5
DILLON 3	10	2	5	1	220	221	231	229	4.5	0.9	2.2	0.4
DORCHESTER 2	145	111	108	207	3674	3649	3728	3,786	3.9	3.0	2.9	5.5
DORCHESTER 4	5	0	3	6	187	162	164	159	2.7	0.0	1.8	3.8
EDGEFIELD	17	1	28	18	448	509	539	587	3.8	0.2	5.2	3.1
FAIRFIELD	6	6	15	6	115	123	103	91	5.2	4.9	14.6	6.6
FLORENCE 1	49	89	125	75	2150	2071	2094	2,147	2.3	4.3	6.0	3.5
FLORENCE 2	2	0	0	0	150	155	160	178	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	21	22	37	6	366	366	362	344	5.7	6.0	10.2	1.7
FLORENCE 4	9	2	3	1	39	35	35	35	23.1	5.7	8.6	2.9
FLORENCE 5	14	9	19	6	312	333	320	314	4.5	2.7	5.9	1.9
GEORGETOWN	20	26	32	45	1302	1286	1301	1,387	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.2
GREENVILLE	257	483	460	402	12046	12095	13055	12,371	2.1	4.0	3.5	3.2
GREENWOOD 50	36	33	49	53	1441	1408	1376	1,364	2.5	2.3	3.6	3.9
GREENWOOD 51	14	3	9	18	274	254	253	247	5.1	1.2	3.6	7.3
GREENWOOD 52	7	6	3	4	371	348	366	378	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.1
HAMPTON 1	0	7	35	15	328	327	352	361	0.0	2.1	9.9	4.2
HAMPTON 2	1	1	3	0	8	13	9	11	12.5	7.7	33.3	0.0
HORRY	148	205	193	311	6454	6674	7373	7,258	2.3	3.1	2.6	4.3
JASPER	1	6	7	0	84	93	90	99	1.2	6.5	7.8	0.0
KERSHAW	85	46	75	28	1879	1831	1832	1,924	4.5	2.5	4.1	1.5
LANCASTER	95	56	70	59	2090	2043	2091	2,090	4.5	2.7	3.3	2.8
LAURENS 55	33	12	55	65	1013	1012	951	959	3.3	1.2	5.8	6.8
LAURENS 56	18	11	23	6	553	550	522	528	3.3	2.0	4.4	1.1

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEE	0	4	5	1	30	25	27	19	0.0	16.0	18.5	5.3	
LEXINGTON 1	113	65	135	32	4909	4795	4909	5,065	2.3	1.4	2.8	0.6	
LEXINGTON 2	72	38	52	24	1724	1685	1651	1,625	4.2	2.3	3.1	1.5	
LEXINGTON 3	14	21	13	12	365	358	355	353	3.8	5.9	3.7	3.4	
LEXINGTON 4	91	47	81	74	716	753	711	741	12.7	6.2	11.4	10.0	
LEXINGTON 5	52	38	71	58	3461	3595	3595	3,649	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.6	
MCCORMICK	0	0	2	1	35	34	35	37	0.0	0.0	5.7	2.7	
MARION 1	4	11	8	15	232	230	229	210	1.7	4.8	3.5	7.1	
MARION 2	16	9	7	12	163	163	137	147	9.8	5.5	5.1	8.2	
MARION 7	2	1	3	1	19	19	19	28	10.5	5.3	15.8	3.6	
MARLBORO	26	24	14	26	481	433	428	446	5.4	5.5	3.3	5.8	
NEWBERRY	46	37	39	15	766	780	764	788	6.0	4.7	5.1	1.9	
OCONEE	84	11	54	102	2424	2478	3240	2,562	3.5	0.4	1.7	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	2	5	12	6	89	91	88	93	2.2	5.5	13.6	6.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	15	5	25	13	574	591	557	578	2.6	0.8	4.5	2.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	12	9	12	13	183	158	136	150	6.6	5.7	8.8	8.7	
PICKENS	220	126	235	259	3963	3963	3989	4,181	5.6	3.2	5.9	6.2	
RICHLAND 1	34	41	21	37	1700	1801	1414	1,401	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.6	
RICHLAND 2	72	32	38	36	2333	2341	2347	2,377	3.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	
SALUDA	1	2	3	3	306	296	284	312	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	8	8	17	11	1071	1098	1155	1,207	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	49	70	98	87	1991	1985	2041	2,054	2.5	3.5	4.8	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	7	10	5	671	655	685	691	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	1	9	1	610	586	580	604	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	33	56	36	65	1274	1256	1289	1,368	2.6	4.5	2.8	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	41	57	44	45	1751	1753	1748	1,755	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	34	11	18	30	963	924	893	777	3.5	1.2	2.0	3.9	
SUMTER 2	20	57	34	47	897	931	883	910	2.2	6.1	3.9	5.2	
SUMTER 17	12	12	13	15	855	827	871	892	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	
UNION	11	11	23	5	827	802	831	824	1.3	1.4	2.8	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	6	3	1	4	129	102	104	101	4.7	2.9	1.0	4.0	
YORK 1	32	35	36	45	1091	1085	1097	1,095	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.1	
YORK 2	39	6	44	52	1207	1255	1330	1,430	3.2	0.5	3.3	3.6	
YORK 3	14	88	201	122	2879	2833	2803	2,831	0.5	3.1	7.2	4.3	
YORK 4	30	28	44	48	1688	1796	1866	1,967	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	1	0	0	66	68	0	58	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3360	3016	4058	3926	109313	109319	111906	112497	STATE AVE.	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	22	9	9	5	432	426	442	463	5.1	2.1	2.0	1.1
AIKEN	113	113	163	156	2597	2650	2761	2,786	4.4	4.3	5.9	5.6
ALLENDALE	17	13	32	4	493	426	407	420	3.4	3.1	7.9	1.0
ANDERSON 1	2	5	12	4	218	221	255	261	0.9	2.3	4.7	1.5
ANDERSON 2	9	11	16	8	216	242	253	228	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.5
ANDERSON 3	0	6	2	4	107	93	83	95	0.0	6.5	2.4	4.2
ANDERSON 4	3	3	7	5	187	199	217	202	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.5
ANDERSON 5	69	77	65	86	1207	1258	1282	1,352	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.4
BAMBERG 1	15	12	10	17	308	342	349	354	4.9	3.5	2.9	4.8
BAMBERG 2	13	9	20	24	322	314	311	288	4.0	2.9	6.4	8.3
BARNWELL 19	1	5	7	4	212	238	220	209	0.5	2.1	3.2	1.9
BARNWELL 29	4	3	4	2	132	135	134	146	3.0	2.2	3.0	1.4
BARNWELL 45	9	11	11	8	376	352	343	329	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.4
BEAUFORT	75	57	32	52	2646	2728	2732	2,927	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.8
BERKELEY	160	75	191	194	3463	3630	3647	3,718	4.6	2.1	5.2	5.2
CALHOUN	11	7	10	13	416	428	433	409	2.6	1.6	2.3	3.2
CHARLESTON	478	434	396	279	7301	7258	7135	7,132	6.5	6.0	5.6	3.9
CHEROKEE	33	22	33	60	851	850	836	848	3.9	2.6	3.9	7.1
CHESTER	32	11	83	51	869	868	918	912	3.7	1.3	9.0	5.6
CHESTERFIELD	73	47	19	29	1042	974	928	1,007	7.0	4.8	2.0	2.9
CLARENDON 1	16	7	7	6	356	336	368	348	4.5	2.1	1.9	1.7
CLARENDON 2	23	24	9	23	724	715	667	659	3.2	3.4	1.3	3.5
CLARENDON 3	2	2	2	6	141	123	139	141	1.4	1.6	1.4	4.3
COLLETON	16	76	121	111	1112	1103	1052	1,039	1.4	6.9	11.5	10.7
DARLINGTON	62	25	31	64	1839	1827	1776	1,813	3.4	1.4	1.7	3.5
DILLON 1	2	0	1	4	167	152	148	141	1.2	0.0	0.7	2.8
DILLON 2	27	48	31	33	716	688	692	654	3.8	7.0	4.5	5.0
DILLON 3	13	1	6	2	196	174	190	202	6.6	0.6	3.2	1.0
DORCHESTER 2	86	61	78	149	1700	1748	1809	2,029	5.1	3.5	4.3	7.3
DORCHESTER 4	6	0	12	8	513	514	517	538	1.2	0.0	2.3	1.5
EDGEFIELD	13	0	31	25	563	594	587	596	2.3	0.0	5.3	4.2
FAIRFIELD	29	53	37	30	943	938	946	928	3.1	5.7	3.9	3.2
FLORENCE 1	78	148	252	118	2229	2281	2332	2,458	3.5	6.5	10.8	4.8
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	0	172	178	177	205	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
FLORENCE 3	48	79	68	14	793	759	725	661	6.1	10.4	9.4	2.1
FLORENCE 4	20	13	15	12	297	302	274	258	6.7	4.3	5.5	4.7
FLORENCE 5	10	7	3	8	119	113	114	139	8.4	6.2	2.6	5.8
GEORGETOWN	46	40	71	57	1718	1669	1679	1,678	2.7	2.4	4.2	3.4
GREENVILLE	210	384	374	350	6093	6326	7334	7,237	3.4	6.1	5.1	4.8
GREENWOOD 50	51	55	77	83	1180	1163	1253	1,257	4.3	4.7	6.1	6.6
GREENWOOD 51	4	4	1	2	88	81	83	92	4.5	4.9	1.2	2.2
GREENWOOD 52	1	3	1	2	144	145	131	132	0.7	2.1	0.8	1.5
HAMPTON 1	1	5	26	21	392	397	452	444	0.3	1.3	5.8	4.7
HAMPTON 2	18	25	18	8	384	401	386	423	4.7	6.2	4.7	1.9
HORRY	71	94	74	151	2636	2781	3080	3,133	2.7	3.4	2.4	4.8
JASPER	13	9	5	1	740	720	744	774	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.1
KERSHAW	52	29	33	16	1061	1076	1104	1,096	4.9	2.7	3.0	1.5
LANCASTER	66	64	47	39	1257	1230	1273	1,288	5.3	5.2	3.7	3.0
LAURENS 55	31	0	48	51	629	608	607	585	4.9	0.0	7.9	8.7
LAURENS 56	10	15	15	3	440	446	445	452	2.3	3.4	3.4	0.7

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEE	2	32	31	30	799	707	719	732	0.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	
LEXINGTON 1	17	15	16	6	614	615	738	843	2.8	2.4	2.2	0.7	
LEXINGTON 2	23	19	30	18	887	966	978	1,052	2.6	2.0	3.1	1.7	
LEXINGTON 3	32	26	18	15	251	253	261	285	12.7	10.3	6.9	5.3	
LEXINGTON 4	14	12	23	15	202	212	215	222	6.9	5.7	10.7	6.8	
LEXINGTON 5	28	20	76	45	1268	1375	1571	1,690	2.2	1.5	4.8	2.7	
MCCORMICK	10	3	8	5	247	253	243	231	4.0	1.2	3.3	2.2	
MARION 1	17	28	42	44	632	620	595	604	2.7	4.5	7.1	7.3	
MARION 2	14	15	10	23	438	422	443	477	3.2	3.6	2.3	4.8	
MARION 7	4	20	3	9	259	285	259	237	1.5	7.0	1.2	3.8	
MARLBORO	57	27	31	49	945	895	919	966	6.0	3.0	3.4	5.1	
NEWBERRY	77	67	53	59	826	815	830	852	9.3	8.2	6.4	6.9	
OCONEE	19	3	12	31	523	556	724	588	3.6	0.5	1.7	5.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	19	34	53	40	1023	966	964	956	1.9	3.5	5.5	4.2	
ORANGEBURG 4	19	8	20	23	644	642	701	730	3.0	1.2	2.9	3.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	53	83	99	144	2100	1952	2018	2,071	2.5	4.3	4.9	7.0	
PICKENS	24	19	24	39	504	548	596	594	4.8	3.5	4.0	6.6	
RICHLAND 1	242	311	216	285	6052	6262	5712	5,715	4.0	5.0	3.8	5.0	
RICHLAND 2	180	110	138	100	3589	3841	4044	4,427	5.0	2.9	3.4	2.3	
SALUDA	1	6	4	6	231	252	266	291	0.4	2.4	1.5	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	2	3	1	192	221	248	268	2.6	0.9	1.2	0.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	9	7	15	20	494	556	576	558	1.8	1.3	2.6	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	1	5	9	214	222	228	217	0.0	0.5	2.2	4.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	1	172	170	183	216	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	9	20	20	33	495	541	589	686	1.8	3.7	3.4	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	36	55	30	40	1105	1146	1230	1,380	3.3	4.8	2.4	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 7	80	61	58	132	1430	1485	1439	1,381	5.6	4.1	4.0	9.6	
SUMTER 2	42	60	77	86	1657	1676	1693	1,733	2.5	3.6	4.5	5.0	
SUMTER 17	29	59	40	51	1668	1610	1519	1,586	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.2	
UNION	7	9	15	4	597	593	582	606	1.2	1.5	2.6	0.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	32	33	25	5	1598	1571	1540	1,579	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.3	
YORK 1	11	10	10	11	380	394	384	396	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	
YORK 2	9	3	9	17	244	253	290	307	3.7	1.2	3.1	5.5	
YORK 3	14	84	213	150	1883	1989	2194	2,281	0.7	4.2	9.7	6.6	
YORK 4	9	4	5	9	230	265	263	337	3.9	1.5	1.9	2.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	2	0	0	0	76	73	0	75	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3311	3469	4050	3957	87206	88422	90524	93522	STATE AVE.	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	04–05	06–07	02–03	03–04	04–05	06–07
ABBEVILLE	11	5	5	5	305	314	305	290	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
AIKEN	55	61	97	78	2239	2187	2233	2,274	2.5	2.8	4.3	3.4
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	6	6	8	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	4	16	23	24	1032	1054	1103	1,163	0.4	1.5	2.1	2.1
ANDERSON 2	22	14	15	21	385	384	400	407	5.7	3.6	3.8	5.2
ANDERSON 3	12	14	10	9	295	300	293	299	4.1	4.7	3.4	3.0
ANDERSON 4	7	12	10	13	336	306	296	323	2.1	3.9	3.4	4.0
ANDERSON 5	45	36	30	35	1040	986	1012	1,073	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.3
BAMBERG 1	5	2	3	2	80	81	81	88	6.3	2.5	3.7	2.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	2	1	4	41	35	31	33	2.4	5.7	3.2	12.1
BARNWELL 29	0	1	3	2	51	49	61	61	0.0	2.0	4.9	3.3
BARNWELL 45	1	5	8	9	230	213	192	213	0.4	2.3	4.2	4.2
BEAUFORT	26	16	14	18	1204	1272	1285	1,291	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.4
BERKELEY	144	47	152	156	2220	2246	2181	2,218	6.5	2.1	7.0	7.0
CALHOUN	0	2	0	3	39	33	38	34	0.0	6.1	0.0	8.8
CHARLESTON	67	34	39	31	2443	2441	2422	2,468	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.3
CHEROKEE	31	36	31	68	894	902	864	874	3.5	4.0	3.6	7.8
CHESTER	8	6	30	21	407	387	397	414	2.0	1.6	7.6	5.1
CHESTERFIELD	21	18	14	20	638	630	626	656	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.0
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	2	4	3	1	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	4	3	3	0	136	142	141	147	2.9	2.1	2.1	0.0
CLARENDON 3	0	1	1	0	107	111	122	129	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0
COLLETON	10	19	30	30	387	343	359	356	2.6	5.5	8.4	8.4
DARLINGTON	17	6	11	11	705	699	691	721	2.4	0.9	1.6	1.5
DILLON 1	0	1	0	5	56	52	58	65	0.0	1.9	0.0	7.7
DILLON 2	7	11	8	2	136	119	107	113	5.1	9.2	7.5	1.8
DILLON 3	7	0	0	0	113	110	113	108	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	77	50	41	94	1812	1801	1854	1,872	4.2	2.8	2.2	5.0
DORCHESTER 4	2	0	1	3	82	75	71	70	2.4	0.0	1.4	4.3
EDGEFIELD	6	1	12	8	215	248	269	285	2.8	0.4	4.5	2.8
FAIRFIELD	5	4	7	4	64	63	52	41	7.8	6.3	13.5	9.8
FLORENCE 1	20	44	47	27	1077	1016	1031	1,058	1.9	4.3	4.6	2.6
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	0	74	82	88	96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	8	7	19	2	175	167	164	151	4.6	4.2	11.6	1.3
FLORENCE 4	3	2	0	0	15	14	22	17	20.0	14.3	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	4	3	8	2	158	168	164	148	2.5	1.8	4.9	1.4
GEORGETOWN	7	12	12	23	648	656	654	687	1.1	1.8	1.8	3.3
GREENVILLE	118	221	219	176	5971	5996	6314	6,082	2.0	3.7	3.5	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	11	11	23	25	727	710	689	689	1.5	1.5	3.3	3.6
GREENWOOD 51	4	1	4	7	148	136	140	133	2.7	0.7	2.9	5.3
GREENWOOD 52	2	3	1	3	179	180	186	190	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.6
HAMPTON 1	0	2	11	4	170	156	166	177	0.0	1.3	6.6	2.3
HAMPTON 2	0	0	2	0	6	8	6	3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
HORRY	56	91	85	145	3156	3275	3678	3,627	1.8	2.8	2.3	4.0
JASPER	0	1	2	0	32	45	44	45	0.0	2.2	4.5	0.0
KERSHAW	37	28	36	10	937	917	887	927	3.9	3.1	4.1	1.1
LANCASTER	48	28	26	29	1019	998	1004	997	4.7	2.8	2.6	2.9
LAURENS 55	12	3	22	22	488	494	448	467	2.5	0.6	4.9	4.7
LAURENS 56	11	4	7	3	274	270	245	257	4.0	1.5	2.9	1.2

TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	02–03	03–04	04–05	06–07	02–03	03–04	04–05	06–07	
LEE	0	2	1	1	14	15	16	11	0.0	13.3	6.3	9.1	
LEXINGTON 1	46	23	52	13	2428	2415	2410	2,500	1.9	1.0	2.2	0.5	
LEXINGTON 2	35	23	26	6	875	824	826	795	4.0	2.8	3.1	0.8	
LEXINGTON 3	5	10	4	3	189	175	174	174	2.6	5.7	2.3	1.7	
LEXINGTON 4	42	20	35	39	356	364	348	355	11.8	5.5	10.1	11.0	
LEXINGTON 5	20	15	29	27	1649	1724	1759	1,815	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.5	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	0	15	16	18	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	2	6	2	0	99	105	105	98	2.0	5.7	1.9	0.0	
MARION 2	7	4	4	4	84	75	62	61	8.3	5.3	6.5	6.6	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	11	10	7	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	9	9	8	14	230	227	213	218	3.9	4.0	3.8	6.4	
NEWBERRY	21	13	19	3	355	364	368	381	5.9	3.6	5.2	0.8	
OCONEE	40	5	23	39	1196	1201	1492	1,228	3.3	0.4	1.5	3.2	
ORANGEBURG 3	0	4	5	4	49	51	50	55	0.0	7.8	10.0	7.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	3	0	12	8	298	318	299	312	1.0	0.0	4.0	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	4	1	6	5	87	74	61	67	4.6	1.4	9.8	7.5	
PICKENS	84	64	100	102	1977	1968	2003	2,102	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.9	
RICHLAND 1	14	9	11	14	803	869	702	694	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.0	
RICHLAND 2	28	17	20	12	1139	1147	1191	1,187	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.0	
SALUDA	1	1	1	2	148	150	141	154	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	4	8	5	525	526	532	581	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	22	34	34	37	1022	1016	1039	1,038	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	4	5	2	329	316	335	358	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	5	0	301	289	275	309	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	11	31	18	35	617	630	625	661	1.8	4.9	2.9	5.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	17	24	27	21	867	856	847	828	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	14	8	9	16	478	457	437	379	2.9	1.8	2.1	4.2	
SUMTER 2	6	26	17	27	450	473	459	468	1.3	5.5	3.7	5.8	
SUMTER 17	6	6	4	6	447	438	453	437	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	
UNION	4	7	14	4	428	422	425	418	0.9	1.7	3.3	1.0	
WILLIAMSBURG	4	2	1	1	53	40	42	42	7.5	5.0	2.4	2.4	
YORK 1	16	9	13	20	538	536	540	553	3.0	1.7	2.4	3.6	
YORK 2	13	2	16	21	575	590	645	697	2.3	0.3	2.5	3.0	
YORK 3	4	29	103	53	1410	1410	1429	1,431	0.3	2.1	7.2	3.7	
YORK 4	8	12	19	19	827	865	902	955	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	1	0	0	27	30	0	23	3.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1430	1310	1774	1717	53850	53867	54828	55357	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.1

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2003–04 through 2006–07; precode file, 2003–04 through 2006–07; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2003–04.

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	6	4	4	2	235	224	238	242	2.6	1.8	1.7	0.8
AIKEN	48	47	64	70	1402	1403	1418	1,431	3.4	3.3	4.5	4.9
ALLENDALE	6	4	16	1	250	235	226	234	2.4	1.7	7.1	0.4
ANDERSON 1	1	4	3	3	106	105	119	124	0.9	3.8	2.5	2.4
ANDERSON 2	3	6	5	4	118	129	125	120	2.5	4.7	4.0	3.3
ANDERSON 3	0	1	0	1	46	35	43	49	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.0
ANDERSON 4	0	1	1	1	91	96	109	104	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
ANDERSON 5	28	32	25	37	639	644	642	679	4.4	5.0	3.9	5.4
BAMBERG 1	4	3	7	11	159	178	186	182	2.5	1.7	3.8	6.0
BAMBERG 2	2	6	2	7	175	163	162	151	1.1	3.7	1.2	4.6
BARNWELL 19	0	4	3	3	118	118	106	100	0.0	3.4	2.8	3.0
BARNWELL 29	1	2	2	0	70	75	66	62	1.4	2.7	3.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	4	4	4	3	200	178	165	159	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9
BEAUFORT	35	25	12	26	1402	1437	1463	1,509	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.7
BERKELEY	59	28	71	93	1754	1835	1835	1,815	3.4	1.5	3.9	5.1
CALHOUN	4	1	5	5	212	222	220	195	1.9	0.5	2.3	2.6
CHARLESTON	203	150	132	112	3772	3738	3743	3,727	5.4	4.0	3.5	3.0
CHEROKEE	11	9	6	29	438	439	431	434	2.5	2.1	1.4	6.7
CHESTER	14	4	24	20	453	449	458	469	3.1	0.9	5.2	4.3
CHESTERFIELD	38	14	4	15	530	512	493	526	7.2	2.7	0.8	2.9
CLARENDON 1	3	2	2	1	174	157	180	173	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.6
CLARENDON 2	3	10	4	5	390	373	356	345	0.8	2.7	1.1	1.4
CLARENDON 3	0	2	0	0	81	71	74	66	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	7	32	47	42	579	552	528	519	1.2	5.8	8.9	8.1
DARLINGTON	22	7	12	18	887	891	881	907	2.5	0.8	1.4	2.0
DILLON 1	2	0	1	2	80	85	81	71	2.5	0.0	1.2	2.8
DILLON 2	11	14	8	11	358	345	357	346	3.1	4.1	2.2	3.2
DILLON 3	7	0	3	0	102	93	101	107	6.9	0.0	3.0	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	35	24	32	64	846	857	916	1,015	4.1	2.8	3.5	6.3
DORCHESTER 4	1	0	3	0	249	253	241	263	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0
EDGEFIELD	4	0	14	9	295	300	290	298	1.4	0.0	4.8	3.0
FAIRFIELD	8	29	18	16	464	459	481	482	1.7	6.3	3.7	3.3
FLORENCE 1	28	60	113	57	1166	1203	1222	1,277	2.4	5.0	9.2	4.5
FLORENCE 2	0	0	2	0	77	78	80	94	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
FLORENCE 3	19	32	31	8	394	384	350	332	4.8	8.3	8.9	2.4
FLORENCE 4	6	6	5	4	160	154	139	129	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.1
FLORENCE 5	2	2	0	2	57	54	56	72	3.5	3.7	0.0	2.8
GEORGETOWN	19	18	25	22	882	840	862	859	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.6
GREENVILLE	91	171	154	146	3005	3060	3609	3,561	3.0	5.6	4.3	4.1
GREENWOOD 50	19	20	29	38	582	593	658	681	3.3	3.4	4.4	5.6
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	0	0	51	43	43	48	3.9	4.7	0.0	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	0	2	1	0	78	74	68	68	0.0	2.7	1.5	0.0
HAMPTON 1	1	3	16	2	206	215	236	232	0.5	1.4	6.8	0.9
HAMPTON 2	4	7	6	5	208	206	199	223	1.9	3.4	3.0	2.2
HORRY	25	41	30	65	1323	1429	1581	1,591	1.9	2.9	1.9	4.1
JASPER	2	4	1	0	378	363	372	387	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.0
KERSHAW	24	12	16	9	544	531	538	540	4.4	2.3	3.0	1.7
LANCASTER	16	21	18	15	663	646	669	663	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.3
LAURENS 55	9	0	21	22	336	327	315	291	2.7	0.0	6.7	7.6
LAURENS 56	7	6	3	1	219	225	232	222	3.2	2.7	1.3	0.5
LEE	0	3	11	5	420	364	351	349	0.0	0.8	3.1	1.4

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEXINGTON 1	5	5	3	1	298	302	355	410	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.2	
LEXINGTON 2	13	8	12	6	452	479	478	536	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.1	
LEXINGTON 3	14	7	7	5	125	123	122	143	11.2	5.7	5.7	3.5	
LEXINGTON 4	4	4	13	5	98	110	105	99	4.1	3.6	12.4	5.1	
LEXINGTON 5	10	5	33	18	628	686	803	869	1.6	0.7	4.1	2.1	
MCCORMICK	4	0	1	3	138	143	134	110	2.9	0.0	0.7	2.7	
MARION 1	7	15	13	15	333	322	298	300	2.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	
MARION 2	2	7	4	8	251	224	237	243	0.8	3.1	1.7	3.3	
MARION 7	0	5	1	6	132	143	136	131	0.0	3.5	0.7	4.6	
MARLBORO	21	10	14	9	492	454	467	466	4.3	2.2	3.0	1.9	
NEWBERRY	32	28	20	18	410	413	432	435	7.8	6.8	4.6	4.1	
OCONEE	5	0	6	9	265	278	358	291	1.9	0.0	1.7	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	11	11	25	18	542	485	487	496	2.0	2.3	5.1	3.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	6	3	5	10	324	314	341	363	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	16	28	39	64	1073	1003	1049	1,039	1.5	2.8	3.7	6.2	
PICKENS	9	7	12	15	254	292	310	310	3.5	2.4	3.9	4.8	
RICHLAND 1	84	123	82	103	3093	3290	3023	2,986	2.7	3.7	2.7	3.4	
RICHLAND 2	68	49	56	44	1806	1954	2034	2,216	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.0	
SALUDA	1	1	0	1	112	126	142	162	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	1	0	100	113	129	144	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	1	3	7	5	253	277	276	257	0.4	1.1	2.5	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	1	1	2	103	113	112	106	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	87	93	99	114	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	3	8	9	11	249	273	297	335	1.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	12	23	14	18	566	569	618	657	2.1	4.0	2.3	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	41	29	20	51	741	795	764	733	5.5	3.6	2.6	7.0	
SUMTER 2	13	19	29	23	838	842	862	881	1.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	
SUMTER 17	12	23	20	29	903	860	812	823	1.3	2.7	2.5	3.5	
UNION	2	2	5	1	310	306	305	293	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.3	
WILLIAMSBURG	13	18	6	3	793	787	762	798	1.6	2.3	0.8	0.4	
YORK 1	4	2	2	4	192	198	203	205	2.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	
YORK 2	1	1	3	4	111	112	141	154	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.6	
YORK 3	5	36	84	61	947	1004	1115	1,186	0.5	3.6	7.5	5.1	
YORK 4	5	2	1	2	118	133	130	161	4.2	1.5	0.8	1.2	
DEAF AND BLIND	2	0	0	0	30	27	0	34	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1271	1363	1564	1584	44591	45083	46250	47128	STATE AVE.	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	17	5	15	9	338	339	346	322	5.0	1.5	4.3	2.8
AIKEN	75	106	113	120	2289	2256	2441	2,283	3.3	4.7	4.6	5.3
ALLENDALE	1	1	0	0	12	13	8	10	8.3	7.7	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	18	26	39	16	1066	1084	1083	1,145	1.7	2.4	3.6	1.4
ANDERSON 2	24	14	25	21	443	413	400	403	5.4	3.4	6.3	5.2
ANDERSON 3	8	13	18	6	301	315	331	312	2.7	4.1	5.4	1.9
ANDERSON 4	8	15	18	24	283	287	284	307	2.8	5.2	6.3	7.8
ANDERSON 5	46	32	38	39	1062	1053	1058	1,031	4.3	3.0	3.6	3.8
BAMBERG 1	5	7	4	2	96	92	98	84	5.2	7.6	4.1	2.4
BAMBERG 2	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	5	3	4	34	33	22	29	0.0	15.2	13.6	13.8
BARNWELL 29	5	5	1	1	74	75	78	81	6.8	6.7	1.3	1.2
BARNWELL 45	11	12	12	6	255	239	219	215	4.3	5.0	5.5	2.8
BEAUFORT	34	17	19	20	1239	1353	1345	1,369	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.5
BERKELEY	172	86	185	179	2348	2309	2286	2,364	7.3	3.7	8.1	7.6
CALHOUN	2	1	0	1	44	36	30	34	4.5	2.8	0.0	2.9
CHARLESTON	76	47	42	28	2569	2608	2736	2,761	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.0
CHEROKEE	59	25	37	90	850	875	888	891	6.9	2.9	4.2	10.1
CHESTER	5	9	48	27	411	376	390	397	1.2	2.4	12.3	6.8
CHESTERFIELD	37	38	24	31	651	636	631	652	5.7	6.0	3.8	4.8
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	4	1	13	160	153	143	149	1.9	2.6	0.7	8.7
CLARENDON 3	0	0	1	5	119	111	110	121	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.1
COLLETON	7	39	40	37	358	360	349	367	2.0	10.8	11.5	10.1
DARLINGTON	36	14	13	13	727	697	716	698	5.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
DILLON 1	0	0	0	2	62	59	62	62	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
DILLON 2	3	12	8	11	155	141	141	123	1.9	8.5	5.7	8.9
DILLON 3	3	2	5	1	107	111	118	121	2.8	1.8	4.2	0.8
DORCHESTER 2	68	61	67	113	1862	1848	1874	1,914	3.7	3.3	3.6	5.9
DORCHESTER 4	3	0	2	3	105	87	93	89	2.9	0.0	2.2	3.4
EDGEFIELD	11	0	16	10	233	261	270	302	4.7	0.0	5.9	3.3
FAIRFIELD	1	2	8	2	51	60	51	50	2.0	3.3	15.7	4.0
FLORENCE 1	29	45	78	48	1073	1055	1063	1,089	2.7	4.3	7.3	4.4
FLORENCE 2	2	0	0	0	76	73	72	82	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	13	15	18	4	191	199	198	193	6.8	7.5	9.1	2.1
FLORENCE 4	6	0	3	1	24	21	13	18	25.0	0.0	23.1	5.6
FLORENCE 5	10	6	11	4	154	165	156	166	6.5	3.6	7.1	2.4
GEORGETOWN	13	14	20	22	654	630	647	700	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.1
GREENVILLE	139	262	241	226	6075	6099	6741	6,289	2.3	4.3	3.6	3.6
GREENWOOD 50	25	22	26	28	714	698	687	675	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.1
GREENWOOD 51	10	2	5	11	126	118	113	114	7.9	1.7	4.4	9.6
GREENWOOD 52	5	3	2	1	192	168	180	188	2.6	1.8	1.1	0.5
HAMPTON 1	0	5	24	11	158	171	186	184	0.0	2.9	12.9	6.0
HAMPTON 2	1	1	1	0	2	5	3	8	50.0	20.0	33.3	0.0
HORRY	92	114	108	166	3298	3399	3695	3,631	2.8	3.4	2.9	4.6
JASPER	1	5	5	0	52	48	46	54	1.9	10.4	10.9	0.0
KERSHAW	48	18	39	18	942	914	945	997	5.1	2.0	4.1	1.8
LANCASTER	47	28	44	30	1071	1045	1087	1,093	4.4	2.7	4.0	2.7
LAURENS 55	21	9	33	43	525	518	503	492	4.0	1.7	6.6	8.7
LAURENS 56	7	7	16	3	279	280	277	271	2.5	2.5	5.8	1.1

TABLE 8
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEE	0	2	4	0	16	10	11	8	0.0	20.0	36.4	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	67	42	83	19	2481	2380	2499	2,565	2.7	1.8	3.3	0.7	
LEXINGTON 2	37	15	26	18	849	861	825	830	4.4	1.7	3.2	2.2	
LEXINGTON 3	9	11	9	9	176	183	181	179	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.0	
LEXINGTON 4	49	27	46	35	360	389	363	386	13.6	6.9	12.7	9.1	
LEXINGTON 5	32	23	42	31	1812	1871	1836	1,834	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.7	
MCCORMICK	0	0	2	1	20	18	17	18	0.0	0.0	11.8	5.6	
MARION 1	2	5	6	15	133	125	124	112	1.5	4.0	4.8	13.4	
MARION 2	9	5	3	8	79	88	75	86	11.4	5.7	4.0	9.3	
MARION 7	2	1	3	1	8	9	12	20	25.0	11.1	25.0	5.0	
MARLBORO	17	15	6	12	251	206	215	228	6.8	7.3	2.8	5.3	
NEWBERRY	25	24	20	12	411	416	396	407	6.1	5.8	5.1	2.9	
OCONEE	44	6	31	63	1228	1277	1748	1,334	3.6	0.5	1.8	4.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	2	1	7	2	40	40	38	38	5.0	2.5	18.4	5.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	12	5	13	5	276	273	258	266	4.3	1.8	5.0	1.9	
ORANGEBURG 5	8	8	6	8	96	84	75	83	8.3	9.5	8.0	9.6	
PICKENS	136	62	135	157	1986	1995	1986	2,079	6.8	3.1	6.8	7.6	
RICHLAND 1	20	32	10	23	897	932	712	707	2.2	3.4	1.4	3.3	
RICHLAND 2	44	15	18	24	1194	1194	1156	1,190	3.7	1.3	1.6	2.0	
SALUDA	0	1	2	1	158	146	143	158	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	4	9	6	546	572	623	626	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	27	36	64	50	969	969	1002	1,016	2.8	3.7	6.4	4.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	3	5	3	342	339	350	333	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	1	4	1	309	297	305	295	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	22	25	18	30	657	626	664	707	3.3	4.0	2.7	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	24	33	17	24	884	897	901	927	2.7	3.7	1.9	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	20	3	9	14	485	467	456	398	4.1	0.6	2.0	3.5	
SUMTER 2	14	31	17	20	447	458	424	442	3.1	6.8	4.0	4.5	
SUMTER 17	6	6	9	9	408	389	418	455	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.0	
UNION	7	4	9	1	399	380	406	406	1.8	1.1	2.2	0.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	1	0	3	76	62	62	59	2.6	1.6	0.0	5.1	
YORK 1	16	26	23	25	553	549	557	542	2.9	4.7	4.1	4.6	
YORK 2	26	4	28	31	632	665	685	733	4.1	0.6	4.1	4.2	
YORK 3	10	59	98	69	1469	1423	1374	1,400	0.7	4.1	7.1	4.9	
YORK 4	22	16	25	29	861	931	964	1,012	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	39	38	0	35	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1930	1706	2284	2209	55463	55449	57078	57140	STATE AVE.	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07
ABBEVILLE	16	5	5	3	197	202	204	221	8.1	2.5	2.5	1.4
AIKEN	65	66	99	86	1195	1247	1343	1,355	5.4	5.3	7.4	6.3
ALLENDALE	11	9	16	3	243	191	181	186	4.5	4.7	8.8	1.6
ANDERSON 1	1	1	9	1	112	116	136	137	0.9	0.9	6.6	0.7
ANDERSON 2	6	5	11	4	98	113	128	108	6.1	4.4	8.6	3.7
ANDERSON 3	0	5	2	3	61	58	40	46	0.0	8.6	5.0	6.5
ANDERSON 4	3	2	6	4	96	103	108	98	3.1	1.9	5.6	4.1
ANDERSON 5	41	45	40	49	568	614	640	673	7.2	7.3	6.3	7.3
BAMBERG 1	11	9	3	6	149	164	163	172	7.4	5.5	1.8	3.5
BAMBERG 2	11	3	18	17	147	151	149	137	7.5	2.0	12.1	12.4
BARNWELL 19	1	1	4	1	94	120	114	109	1.1	0.8	3.5	0.9
BARNWELL 29	3	1	2	2	62	60	68	84	4.8	1.7	2.9	2.4
BARNWELL 45	5	7	7	5	176	174	178	170	2.8	4.0	3.9	2.9
BEAUFORT	40	32	20	26	1244	1291	1269	1,418	3.2	2.5	1.6	1.8
BERKELEY	101	47	120	101	1709	1795	1812	1,903	5.9	2.6	6.6	5.3
CALHOUN	7	6	5	8	204	206	213	214	3.4	2.9	2.3	3.7
CHARLESTON	275	284	264	167	3529	3520	3391	3,405	7.8	8.1	7.8	4.9
CHEROKEE	22	13	27	31	413	411	405	414	5.3	3.2	6.7	7.5
CHESTER	18	7	59	31	416	419	460	443	4.3	1.7	12.8	7.0
CHESTERFIELD	35	33	15	14	512	462	435	481	6.8	7.1	3.4	2.9
CLARENDON 1	13	5	5	5	182	179	188	175	7.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
CLARENDON 2	20	14	5	18	334	342	311	314	6.0	4.1	1.6	5.7
CLARENDON 3	2	0	2	6	60	52	65	75	3.3	0.0	3.1	8.0
COLLETON	9	44	74	69	533	551	524	520	1.7	8.0	14.1	13.3
DARLINGTON	40	18	19	46	952	936	895	906	4.2	1.9	2.1	5.1
DILLON 1	0	0	0	2	87	67	67	70	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
DILLON 2	16	34	23	22	358	343	335	308	4.5	9.9	6.9	7.1
DILLON 3	6	1	3	2	94	81	89	95	6.4	1.2	3.4	2.1
DORCHESTER 2	51	37	46	85	854	891	893	1,014	6.0	4.2	5.2	8.4
DORCHESTER 4	5	0	9	8	264	261	276	275	1.9	0.0	3.3	2.9
EDGEFIELD	9	0	17	16	268	294	297	298	3.4	0.0	5.7	5.4
FAIRFIELD	21	24	19	14	479	479	465	446	4.4	5.0	4.1	3.1
FLORENCE 1	50	88	139	61	1063	1078	1110	1,181	4.7	8.2	12.5	5.2
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	0	95	100	97	111	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	29	47	37	6	399	375	375	329	7.3	12.5	9.9	1.8
FLORENCE 4	14	7	10	8	137	148	135	129	10.2	4.7	7.4	6.2
FLORENCE 5	8	5	3	6	62	59	58	67	12.9	8.5	5.2	9.0
GEORGETOWN	27	22	46	35	836	829	817	819	3.2	2.7	5.6	4.3
GREENVILLE	119	213	220	204	3088	3266	3725	3,676	3.9	6.5	5.9	5.5
GREENWOOD 50	32	35	48	45	598	570	595	576	5.4	6.1	8.1	7.8
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	1	2	37	38	40	44	5.4	5.3	2.5	4.5
GREENWOOD 52	1	1	0	2	66	71	63	64	1.5	1.4	0.0	3.1
HAMPTON 1	0	2	10	19	186	182	216	212	0.0	1.1	4.6	9.0
HAMPTON 2	14	18	12	3	176	195	187	200	8.0	9.2	6.4	1.5
HORRY	46	53	44	86	1313	1352	1499	1,542	3.5	3.9	2.9	5.6
JASPER	11	5	4	1	362	357	372	387	3.0	1.4	1.1	0.3
KERSHAW	28	17	17	7	517	545	566	556	5.4	3.1	3.0	1.3
LANCASTER	50	43	29	24	594	584	604	625	8.4	7.4	4.8	3.8
LAURENS 55	22	0	27	29	293	281	292	294	7.5	0.0	9.2	9.9
LAURENS 56	3	9	12	2	221	221	213	230	1.4	4.1	5.6	0.9

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2003–04 through 2006–07

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	03–04	04–05	05–06	06–07	
LEE	2	29	20	25	379	343	368	383	0.5	8.5	5.4	6.5	
LEXINGTON 1	12	10	13	5	316	313	383	433	3.8	3.2	3.4	1.2	
LEXINGTON 2	10	11	18	12	435	487	500	516	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.3	
LEXINGTON 3	18	19	11	10	126	130	139	142	14.3	14.6	7.9	7.0	
LEXINGTON 4	10	8	10	10	104	102	110	123	9.6	7.8	9.1	8.1	
LEXINGTON 5	18	15	43	27	640	689	768	821	2.8	2.2	5.6	3.3	
MCCORMICK	6	3	7	2	109	110	109	121	5.5	2.7	6.4	1.7	
MARION 1	10	13	29	29	299	298	297	304	3.3	4.4	9.8	9.5	
MARION 2	12	8	6	15	187	198	206	234	6.4	4.0	2.9	6.4	
MARION 7	4	15	2	3	126	142	123	106	3.2	10.6	1.6	2.8	
MARLBORO	36	17	17	40	453	441	452	500	7.9	3.9	3.8	8.0	
NEWBERRY	45	39	33	41	416	402	398	417	10.8	9.7	8.3	9.8	
OCONEE	14	3	6	22	258	278	366	297	5.4	1.1	1.6	7.4	
ORANGEBURG 3	8	23	28	22	481	481	477	460	1.7	4.8	5.9	4.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	5	15	13	320	328	360	367	4.1	1.5	4.2	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	37	55	60	80	1027	949	969	1,032	3.6	5.8	6.2	7.8	
PICKENS	15	12	12	24	250	256	286	284	6.0	4.7	4.2	8.5	
RICHLAND 1	158	188	134	182	2959	2972	2689	2,729	5.3	6.3	5.0	6.7	
RICHLAND 2	112	61	82	56	1783	1887	2010	2,211	6.3	3.2	4.1	2.5	
SALUDA	0	5	4	5	119	126	124	129	0.0	4.0	3.2	3.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	1	2	1	92	108	119	124	4.3	0.9	1.7	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	8	4	8	15	241	279	300	301	3.3	1.4	2.7	5.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	0	4	7	111	109	116	111	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	1	85	77	84	102	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	6	12	11	22	246	268	292	351	2.4	4.5	3.8	6.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	24	32	16	22	539	577	612	723	4.5	5.5	2.6	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	39	32	38	81	689	690	675	648	5.7	4.6	5.6	12.5	
SUMTER 2	29	41	48	63	819	834	831	852	3.5	4.9	5.8	7.4	
SUMTER 17	17	36	20	22	765	750	707	763	2.2	4.8	2.8	2.9	
UNION	5	7	10	3	287	287	277	313	1.7	2.4	3.6	1.0	
WILLIAMSBURG	19	15	19	2	805	784	778	781	2.4	1.9	2.4	0.3	
YORK 1	7	8	8	7	188	196	181	191	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.7	
YORK 2	8	2	6	13	133	141	149	153	6.0	1.4	4.0	8.5	
YORK 3	9	48	129	89	936	985	1079	1,095	1.0	4.9	12.0	8.1	
YORK 4	4	2	4	7	112	132	133	176	3.6	1.5	3.0	4.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	46	46	0	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2040	2106	2486	2373	42614	43339	44273	46394	STATE AVE.	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.1

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2003–04 through 2006–07; precode file, 2003–04 through 2006–07; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2003–04.

GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment, 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment, precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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